GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1685
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Stoppage of Duronto Train
Patil Shri Chandrakant Raghunath

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Duronto trains are being given more than one stoppage in a State;

(b) if so, whether representations have been received to stop Duronto trains at Surat railway station in Gujarat; and

(c) if so, the decision taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): Indian Railways do not provide stoppage on State-wise basis as railway network and train operations run across State boundaries. However, at present, with a view to improving the patronization of certain Duronto Express trains, commercial stoppages have been provided wherever operational stoppages exist.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. As a matter of policy, providing additional commercial stoppage at stations other than stations where operational stoppages exist is not desirable at present due to operational constraints.

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